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To Whom It May Concern:

This is in response to your electronic request dated 1 December 2012, received in the Information Management Services Center of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 1 December 2012. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting "a copy of the newest NRO's Review and Redaction Guide."

We have accepted your request. It will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. Due to current volume and limited resources, we may be unable to respond to your request within the 20 working days stipulated by the Act. You have the right to consider our non-response as a denial and may appeal to the NRO Appeal Review Panel. It would seem more reasonable, however, to have us continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. You may appeal any denial of records at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that you agree, and will proceed on this basis.

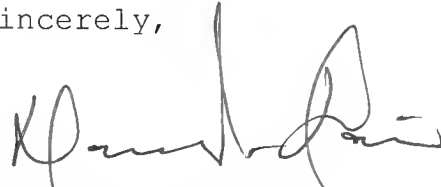
The FOIA authorizes federal agencies to assess fees for record services. Based upon the information provided, you have been placed in the "other" category of requesters, which means you are responsible for the cost of search time exceeding two hours (\$44.00/hour) and reproduction fees (.15 per page) exceeding 100 pages. Additional information about fees can be found on our website at [www.nro.gov](http://www.nro.gov).

With regard to your request for a fee waiver, based on the subject of your request, we believe that responsive information, if it exists, would likely contribute to the public's understanding of the operations or activities of the NRO. We are, therefore, granting your request for a fee waiver.

You have the right to appeal this determination by addressing your appeal to the NRO Appeal Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715 within 60 days of the date of this letter. Should you decide to do so, please explain the basis of your appeal.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number **F13-0031**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. J. Davis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Douglas J. Davis  
Chief, Information Access  
and Release Team